

JULY 5

“FAITH IS DOING WHAT I DON’T THINK I CAN DO.”

READ

1 Corinthians 1:27

One of the things I have learned the hard way is that God uses our weaknesses, not our strengths. The things we think we are good at are worthless to Him. He doesn’t use them because in those things we have confidence in ourselves. God allows us to be put into situations, or indeed, He Himself puts us in situations where we’re required to do things that we are inadequate to do. In that way, we must do it by faith. Faith always honors God. You serve by faith. So, if you ever think that you’re good at something and you can serve God in that way, you should probably reconsider. Whatever we think we can do for God is a fleshy thing, and God is into spiritual things. When I talk about weakness, I’m talking about a sense of insufficiency or feeling deficient in an area. I think it’s important we understand that in the kingdom of God everything is opposite from the world. Whatever we seek to accomplish for God will never be done through our own ability or knowledge. God always works through our weaknesses. Faith, I’ve come to learn, is doing what I don’t think I can.

PRAY

God, it’s never about what I can do, but what You can do through me. Thank You for using my weaknesses, not my strengths.

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